## Complaint/Questionnaire Regarding Unfair Immigration-Related Employment Practices

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Please read the directions carefully.

| General Part   |
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| (1) I filed a charge with the Office of Special Counsel (OSC) YES or NO.   |
| If you answered <i>NO</i> to question (1), and have not filed a charge with OSC, you need to contact them before filing a complaint with us. Go to the last page of this format for OSC's address and telephone numbers. |
| If you answered YES to question (1), continue on to question (2).  |
| (2) I filed a charge with OSC on/ month day year   |
| Please attach to this Complaint/Questionnaire, five copies of the charge document that you filed with OSC.   |
| (3) The OSC sent me a letter telling me that I now can file my complaint with the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer YES or NO.  |
| If you answered <i>YES</i> to question (3), attach to this Complaint/Questionnaire, five copies of the letter you received from the OSC.   |
| Please provide the information requested below by filling in all blanks:   |
| (4) My name is:  |
| (4) My name is: first / middle /last   |
| Other names that I use are:  |
| My address is:   |
| Street address   |
| city state zip code  |
| My telephone number is   |
| (area code) phone number   |

## **CHECK ONLY ONE**

| (5) I am:  |
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| a United States Citizen, or  |
| a United States National, or   |
| an Alien authorized to be employed in the United States, or  |
| an Alien who is not work authorized now, but was authorized to be employed in the United States at the time of the discrimination. |
| If you are not a United States Citizen, please answer questions (6) through (12) that apply to you                                 |
| (6) I was born in the country of:  |
| (7) I am a citizen of:   |
| (8) I became eligible to apply for naturalization on: / / month day year   |
| (9) I applied for naturalization on: / / month day year  |
| (10) I became a naturalized citizen on: / / .  month day year  |
| (11) I obtained my permanent residence status on: / / month day year   |
| (12) I was authorized to be employed in the  United States from: / / to: / / .  month day year month day year.                     |
| CHECK ONLY ONE   |
| (13) I have been discriminated against because of my national origin: YES or NO.   |
| CHECK ONLY ONE   |
| (14) I have been discriminated against because of my citizenship status: YES or NO.  |

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

| (15) The l                    | Business or Employe  | r who I clain                         | n discrimi | nated against me is:     |              |      |
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|                               | name   |                                       |            | -                        |              |      |
|                               | Street address   |                                       |            |                          |              |      |
|                               | city   | state                                 | zip code   | -                        |              |      |
| Other addr                    | resses used by busine  | ss/employer:                          |            |                          |              |      |
|                               | Street address   |                                       |            |                          |              |      |
|                               | city   | state                                 | zip code   | -                        |              |      |
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| (4) I was n cit na            | ONLY ONE<br>not hired because of national origin, or<br>tional origin, or<br>tizenship status AND  |                                       | gin.       |                          |              |      |
| (5) I was q                   | ualified for the job a   | nd the busine                         | ess/emplo  | yer was looking for work | ers:YES or _ | _NO. |

| (6) After I was not hired, the job remained open and the business/employer continued taking applications from other people with my qualifications:YES orNO. |
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| Your answer to the next question (7) will not affect your right to bring this action.   |
| (7) I want to be hired by the business/employer:YES orNO.   |
| (8) State the reason(s) you were not hired:   |
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| Part II: KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FIRED  |
| (1) I was knowingly and intentionally fired:YES orNO.   |
| If your answer to question (1) is no, go to Part III.  If your answer to question (1) is yes, complete the remainder of Part II.                            |
| CHECK ONLY ONE  (2) I was fired because of my:    citizenship status, or    national origin, or    citizenship status AND national origin.                  |
| (3) I was fired on: / / month day year.   |
| CHECK ONLY ONE  (4) I was qualified for the job but was fired anyway:YES orNO.  |
| (5) Although I was fired, other workers in my situation of different nationalities or citizenship were not fired:YES orNO.                                  |
| Your answer to the next question (6) will not affect your right to bring this action.   |
| (6) I was qualified for the job but was fired anyway:YES orNO.  |
| (7) State the reason(s) you were fired:   |
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| Part III: INTIMIDATED, THREATENED, COERCED, OR RETALIATED AGAINST  |
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| (1) I was intimidated, threatened, coerced, or retaliated against because I filed or planned to a file a complaint:YES orNO.                   |
| (2) I was intimidated, threatened, coerced, or retaliated against to keep me from assisting someone else file a complaint:YES orNO.            |
| If your answer to question (1) or (2) is no, go to Part IV.  If your answer to question (1) or (2) is yes, complete the remainder of Part III. |
| (3) Explain what happened to you:  |

## Part IV: **DOCUMENTS**

| (1) The business/er | nployer re | efused to | accept the | documents t | that I prese | nted to she | ow I can | work in |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| the United States:_ | _ YES or _ | NO.       |            |             |              |             |          |         |
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If your answer to question (1) is no, go to question (3) below. If your answer to question (1) is yes, go to question (2) below.

| (2) The business/employer refused to accomplex to accomplex to accomplex to the control of the c | ept the following documents |
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(3) The business/employer asked me for more or different documents than required to show that I am authorized to work in the United States: \_\_YES or \_\_NO.

If your answer to question (3) is no, go to question (5) below.

If your answer to question (3) is yes, go to question (4) below.

| (4) The business/employer asked me for the following documents:  |
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| (5) I want back pay:YES orNO.  |
| (6) I want back pay from: / / month day year .   |
| The Complaint respectfully requests:   |
| That the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer serve the complaint and notice of hearing on the Respondent and assign an Administrative Law Judge to consider the complaint and to preside at a hearing as soon as practicable; |
| That the Administrative Law Judge grant the relief available as contained within 28 C.F.R. §68.52.   |
| YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS COMPLAINT/QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW:   |
| SIGN:  |
| DATE: / / month day year   |
| Please remember to send an original and four copies of this Complaint/Questionnaire all with original signatures. Also, attach to this Compliant/Questionnaire:  |
| Five copies of the charge document that you filed with OSC, and, five copies of the letter you received from the OSC.  |
| The Office of Special Counsel for Unfair Immigration-Related Employment Practices may be reached at the following address:   |
| The Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, P.O. Box 27728, Washington, DC 20038-7728.  |

For more information, call the OSC Employer Hotline at 1-800-255-8155 (toll free); 1-800-362-2735 (TDD device for the hearing impaired).

For questions about Title VII, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission at 1-800-669-4000 (toll free) or 202-275-7518 (TDD) for the hearing impaired).